This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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1. Small Entity claim							
A. \(\sum \frac{NOT}{NOT} \) made	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)							
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first					X 40 114 12		
time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 17, 2003 NONE					MARKARIA :		Section (Fe
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =						100000000000000000000000000000000000000	115/215
date to cover the date this response i			mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0		116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$930/\$465 =							117/217
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725=							118/218
(5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0	A CONTRACT	332
8.					Extension Fee	+ \$0	7.54
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd					+ \$180	+ Φυ	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						DEPOSIT A	
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975							
Our Order No. 007426 0266891							
					C# M#		
CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.							
This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet					is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If		
filed.					so, file Notice of Appeals separately.		
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NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments

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